

**Large Fat  
New Catch  
Mackerel.**

**Try  
"Cottolene,"**

Large and Small Buckets.

**A Jug**

of  
**Fresh Mustard**  
for 25c at  
**T.J. LOCKE  
& SON.**

65 MAIN STREET.  
Both 'Phones.

#### LOCAL MENTION.

Short Talks of People and Happenings  
in and About Columbus.

Be on hand at the "Clean Up  
Sale". Every day this week.

Tomato plants for late crop,  
potted and not potted. Laws.

Messrs. Simon Loeb & Bro.  
have an attractive ad. in this  
issue. Read it.

Cabbage plants for fall plant-  
ing. Laws.

Smoke Geo. W. Childs' leader  
5c. cigars at Mayo and Weaver's.

The Commercial returns thanks  
to Justice L. W. Payne, of New  
Hope, for a basket of delicious  
fruit.

#### Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting  
well. You suffer from bilious-  
ness, constipation. Ayer's  
Pills act directly on the liver.  
For 60 years they have been  
the Standard Family Pill.  
Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful  
brown or rich black? Then use  
**BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the  
Whiskers.

If you want to see a well ar-  
ranged and up to date store, visit  
the Surprise Store.

A few well grown potted egg  
plants left. Laws.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax up-  
on the digestive power of babies; when  
puny and feeble they should be given a  
dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMI-  
FUGE. Price, 25 cents. E. C. Chap-  
man.

The Singer leads the world.  
Have one sent to your home on  
trial. R. B. Leslie, Mgr.

Plant your fresh high strain  
turnip seed. Full stock—Mayo  
and Weaver.

Mrs. J. T. Gunter and her two  
daughters Miss Lelia and Carine  
expect to leave tomorrow for  
Monteagle, where they will spend  
the remainder of the summer.

If you will need any clothing  
any time soon you had better at-  
tend the great "Clean Up Sale"  
now going on at the Surprise  
Store.

Plant beans and turnip seed,  
best goods, best prices at Mayo  
and Weaver's.

Buy Buist's turnip seed from  
Chapman. All the latest and  
best varieties.

Singer Machines sold on easy  
payment plan. Old machines ta-  
ken in exchange.

R. B. LESLIE, Mgr.

5-29 tf.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft  
glow of health, and a pure complexion  
make all women beautiful. HERBINE  
imparts strength and vitality to the  
system, and the rosy hue of health to  
the cheeks. Price, 50 cents. E. C. Chapman.

Mr. E. C. Chapman, with char-  
acteristic generosity, has pre-  
sented to the Robertson's addition  
Babst chandeliers, which are  
to be used in illuminating the  
auditorium. The members of  
the church appreciate Mr.  
Chapman's gift very highly, and  
realized that they have in him a  
sincere and liberal.

#### Purify Your Blood

By taking the old reliable Bot-  
anic Blood Balm (B. B. B.);  
cures ulcers, scrofula, eczema,  
pimples, itching skin, aching  
bones, boils, carbuncles. If you  
are all run down take B. B. B.  
It will give life, vigor and  
strength to the blood. B. B. B.  
makes the blood pure and rich.  
Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment,  
free, by writing Blood Balm Co.  
Atlanta, Ga.

# CLEAN-UP SALE.

**The Sale Started Last Week!**  
**What a Time!!**

As we write Every Counter is Besieged.  
Every Isle is Crowded.  
It was to be expected. Come and see the Values  
Never Before Equaled.

It's the most determined, downright sacrifice of season-  
able goods that Columbus has ever known. Can't begin  
to tell of all the bargains. Come and see for yourself,  
that's the best way. Come every day this week.

**Positively everything at Cost, and  
in many instances ½ original cost.**

Dress Goods at cost.	Embroideries & Laces at cost.
Silks at cost.	Ladies' handkerchiefs at cost.
Pine Shirts at cost.	Ribbons at cost.
Muslin Underwear at cost.	Notions at cost.
Corsets at cost.	Belts at cost.
Hosiery at cost.	Stationery at cost.
Oxfords & Slippers at cost.	Suspenders & Collars at cost.
Sailor Hats at cost.	Jewelry at cost.
Shoes at cost.	Soaps at cost.

## CLOTHING AT COST.

Shoes and Oxfords at cost.	Shirts and Neckwear at cost.
Underwear and Half Hose at cost.	Handkerchiefs at cost.

## HOUSEHOLD BARGAINS.

China and Glassware at cost.	Pictures and Easels at cost.	Bed Spreads at cost.
Lamps & Chamber sets at cost.	Trunks & Traveling Bags at cost.	Napkins & Table Linens at cost.
Tinware and Hardware at cost.	Towels and Toweling at cost.	Sitings & Pillow Cases at cost.
Rugs & Window Shades at cost.	Lace Curtains at cost.	Musical Instruments at cost.

The empty beating of drums and the tooting of horns may satisfy  
others, but our position of trustworthiness has been laboriously attained  
and fortified and entrenched by public acclaim solely through earnest  
labor, coupled with reliable intent. We are selling goods for a less price  
than others. We are drawing continuous crowds that prove we are be-  
yond doubt the lowest price and most reliable store in Columbus.

Attend the great Sacrifice Sale Every Day This Week. It will  
mean Great Savings to You and Yours.

# SURPRISE STORE,

Tell us how you like the  
changes in our store. We are  
trying to arrange things for  
your convenience.

**Columbus,  
Miss.**

We are not satisfied to stand  
still, but we are in the lead and  
propose to stay there.

#### HUNT'S PLANS SELECTED.

The days of the old city hall  
are numbered, and the members  
of the council seem determined to  
make the historic building do full  
duty as long as it is in existence.  
There were three meetings of the  
body during the past week and  
another one is scheduled for to-  
morrow night. At the meeting  
last Tuesday night the plans of  
Messrs R. H. Hunt, of Chatta-  
nooga, and Krause & Hutchinson,  
of Meridian, for the new city hall  
were received and discussed, but  
no definite action was taken un-  
til the following night, when Mr.  
Hunt was selected as the archi-  
tect. The plans submitted by  
him contemplate the erection of a  
massive stone and brick struc-  
ture which will be an ornament to  
the city. They provide ample  
room for the executive officers of  
the city government, and the fire  
department will occupy separate  
quarters in a hall to be erected  
for that purpose just in the rear  
of the main building. The inter-  
ior arrangement of the building  
has not yet been fully decided  
upon, but as soon as the details  
are arranged the council will  
take steps to award the contract  
for the erection of the building,  
and work will be pushed rapidly  
forward. At the meeting Friday  
night Mr. Hunt was instructed to  
draw plans for the new negro  
school house which is to be erect-  
ed in the northern part of the  
city at a spot near the old fair

grounds. The council is consid-  
ering offers from several parties  
who have lots in that neighbor-  
hood, and they want to have the  
plans ready to begin work on the  
building as soon as a deal is con-  
summated. The new building will  
probably be of frame with brick  
veneering, and will present quite  
an attractive appearance.

The petition of the People's  
Ice and Cold Storage Co. to be  
allowed to place a side track on  
Sixth avenue south, was referred  
to the street committee, with pow-  
er to act.

The annual report of the board  
of school directors was received  
and adopted.

Upon recommendation of Chief  
Wakefield, Messrs. Perry Beard-  
en, Jim Ellis and Exum Carter,  
who are now acting as firemen  
under temporary appointment of  
the chief, were selected to fill the  
positions permanently.

Several petitions of an unim-  
portant character were read and  
action on the same deferred.

Eleven o'clock came before the  
monthly bills, which have laid  
over for two meetings on account  
of a press of more important busi-  
ness, were reached, and Council-  
man McClanahan, who said that  
he was too sleepy to remain up,  
any longer, moved an adjourn-  
ment until Monday night. Coun-  
cilman Gardner promptly second-  
ed the motion, and the evening's  
record was broken by its being  
unanimously carried without op-  
position or discussion.

#### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute for the  
planters of this section was held  
at the court house yesterday. It  
had been announced that the in-  
stitute would be conducted by  
Hon. J. C. Hardy, president of  
the A. and M. college at Stark-  
ville, but Prof. Hardy was un-  
avoidably detained in the southern  
part of the state and was unable  
to be present. Although Mr.  
Hardy's absence was very much  
regretted, the work of the in-  
stitute was not impeded thereby.  
There were present Dr. Stock-  
bridge, of Florida, Prof. A. B.  
McKay, Prof. W. R. Perkins and  
Prof. Moore, of the A. and M.  
college. All of these gentlemen  
made addresses on farming in its  
different branches, touching upon  
agriculture, horticulture, fruit  
raising and various other topics  
interesting to farmers and plant-  
ers.

While the attendance upon the  
institute was not as large as it  
should have been, there was a  
fairly good crowd present, and it  
is believed that the results will  
be very beneficial, as the talks were  
along practical lines and were  
very instructive.

The institute for the farmers of  
the northern section of the county  
was held at Caledonia Friday, be-  
ing conducted by Professors  
Moore and Perkins.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of  
insects, animals or reptiles apply BAL-  
LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It con-  
tacts the poison in the wound, subdues  
the inflammation and heals the flesh.  
Price 25 and 50 cents. E. C. Chapman.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At the regular monthly meeting  
of the Board of Supervisors,  
which was begun at the court  
house on Monday, August 4th,  
the following were present: T. B.  
Franklin, president; S. W. Cald-  
well, A. G. Easley, R. P. Hairston,  
C. H. Jordan, associate mem-  
bers, E. S. Moore, clerk, and J.  
T. Armstrong, sheriff. The fol-  
lowing proceedings were had:

S. W. Caldwell, who was ap-  
pointed at the last meeting of the  
board to inspect the bridge on  
Aberdeen road, reported that he  
had inspected the bridge and  
found that the same has been re-  
paired and is in good condition.

S. M. Nash, County Superin-  
tendent of Education, reported  
that he had issued pay certificates  
to the amount of \$120.90.

Ordered that the clerk of the  
board advertise for sealed bids  
for raising the iron bridge on the  
Tuscaloosa road three feet higher.  
The contractor will be required to  
give bond in the sum of \$2,505.00  
for the protection of said bridge  
while same is being raised; the  
board reserving the right to reject  
any and all bids.

The following petition was re-  
ceived, filed and action on the  
same deferred:

To the Honorable Board of Su-  
pervisors:

We, the undersigned Election  
Commissioners of Lowndes coun-  
ty, hereby certify that the regis-  
tration books of said county, are  
in such condition as to cause con-  
fusion in ascertaining who are  
and who are not qualified voters,  
we therefore recommend that  
your honorable body adjudge the  
same, as provided in section 2620  
of the code of 1892, and order a  
new registration to begin at any  
time that you may deem proper  
after the ensuing November elec-  
tion has been held.

A. S. PAYNE,  
P. W. MAER,  
Commissioners.

Ordered that the clerk issue a  
warrant, payable out of the town-  
ship school fund, in favor of D.  
C. Kowles for looking after the  
county's interest in regard to  
Hancock county school funds,  
for \$100.00.

Ordered that J. R. Harris be  
appointed commissioner of the  
Tuscaloosa road taxing district.

Ordered that H. H. Nash be  
appointed overseer of road No.  
32, in district 3, in place of John  
Taylor, deceased.

The following petition was re-  
ceived and ordered to lie over for  
future action:

To the Honorable Board of Su-  
pervisors:

We, the undersigned signers of  
the Air Line road, ask that your  
honorable body to grant a change  
on said road from Thompson's  
place, leaving old road to the  
left, following nearest route to the  
branch intersecting old road, as  
we think it best.

W. T. WHEELER et al.

Ordered that the following al-  
lowances be made out of the  
school funds:

D. S. Bowles, looking after Han-  
cock school funds \$100.00

The Board here adjourned for  
the day.

#### SECOND DAY.

The Board met at nine o'clock  
Tuesday morning, all members  
being present as on the previous  
day.

Ordered that the following al-  
lowances be made out of the  
county fund:

B. F. Symons, lumber for road \$19.78

" " " " 4.85

" " " " 10.94

Peter Hudson, ferryman, N. Sh've

Bill Beard, ferryman, Waverly 10.00

C. R. Shackelford, keeping and

turning iron bridge 15.50

J. M. Salter, mgr. Co. farm 50.00

F. A. Perkins, guard Co. farm 25.00

Wm. Jackson, work Co. farm 4.00

A. H. Williams, barber, work Perry

Beckwith 50

B. G. Suggs, making key court

house door 60

Drs. Davis & McKinly, visits to

paupers 5.00

Brownlee Bros., mdse paupers 2.00

J. W. Cooper, freight 80

Mrs. A. M. Jobe, treas. D. C.,

tickets E. B. Franks 6.05

Mrs. A. M. Jobe, 2 mo. sup. pau. 6.00

C. C. Richardson, mdse Co. farm 40.40

Dr. J. D. McCullough, visits jail 4.00

Daniel Duncan, lumber for roads 9.60

Tiffin Smith, work Nashville Ry. 10.00

A. S. Payne, elec. com. 10 days. 30.00

P. W. Maer, " " 30.00

W. R. Moody, " " 30.00

W. S. Fleming, lumber Nichols

road 20.32

Howard, Clock Co., bal on court

house claim 1008.29

Rosenzweig Bros., thread Co farm

J. T. Armstrong, shff., turnkey

fees, \$15; conveying prisoner to

We are speaking of new  
Fall and Winter Shoes now.  
The newest that Fashion has  
dictated, and the newest and  
best that makers have made.

Shoes for the millionaire  
and mechanic; shoes for  
mistress and maid; shoes for  
youth and age; shoes for  
business and society; shoes  
for indoor and out.

In fact, all foot wants are  
here and at prices that allow  
your purse to go away a  
third heavier than it would  
from most houses hereabouts.  
Bargain days are every  
day with us.

**SIMON LOEB & BRO.,**  
The Leaders.

farm, \$18; feeding pris. \$49.70 \$2.20	Corpus case	\$ 3.00
J. T. Armstrong, shff., making ISS	John Brasher const. case A. With-	3.20
assessments 19.50	erspoon	
J. T. Armstrong, shff., const luna-	H. Silberburg, wit Tennyson Habe-	3.00
cy, M. Giles 5.20	as Corpus case	
J. E. Kendrick, material and re-	W. H. Wood, witness same case	3.70
pairing bridge 7.00	H. M. Wood, " " "	3.20
E. S. Moore, clk, lunacy M. Giles	John Lanier, " " "	3.00
4.15	Jno. Northeast, " " "	3.20
W. T. Lawrence, jur lun M. Giles	Henry Stone, " " "	3.00
1.00	Miss Silberburg, " " "	3.00
H. D. Whitfield, " " "	B. H. Chavis, " " "	3.00
1.00	M. Lawrence, " " "	3.00
T. H. Sharp, " " "	Osborn Brown, " " "	3.00
A. S. Payne, " " "	J. T. Brooks, " " "	3.00
G. F. Brown, " " "	J. W. Gibson, " " "	3.00
J. Newby, " " "	S. H. Wright, " " "	3.00
L. Loeb, repairing trees, desk	Mrs. S. Card, " " "	3.00
35	Brooks Dress, " " "	3.00
Jim Green, hack hire bur. pauper.	Mrs. D. Dees, " " "	3.00
1.00	B. L. Reynolds, " " "	3.00
J. R. Thomas, mdse Co. farm \$3.30	Henry Killian, " " "	3.00
Gilmer road \$1.20	H. T. Hearn, " " "	3.00
4.50	J. T. Armstrong, shff const	45.00
Bell Lumber Co., lumber 13.79	J. W. Cooper, clk const	17.30
Weaver & Co., lumber Co. farm	J. D. Shelton court cost, 2 cases,	57.25
3.24	Wiley Harris	
Columbus Commercial, pub. tax	J. C. Prosser, J. P. const, 2 cases,	5.60
notice and printing 10.45	Wiley Harris	
City of Columbus, lease of lots	Dispatch, printing notices to tax-	55.19
20.00	payers and J. P. blanks	
Mobile & Ohio R. R., freight on	N. D. Geary, lumber for roads	49.15
desk Circuit clerk 3.18	Beunett, Shackelford & Evans,	43.06
T. P. Dillard, chang. wire Co. jail	lumber	
9.50	J. H. Kinsbrew, currier, inquest	5.00
Jno. A. Watson, lumber for road	Jane Witherspoon	
20.05	Dr. J. E. Davis, post mortem ex-	40.00
And the following amounts out	amination Jane Witherspoon	
of school fund:	Abe Loftis, juror inquest Jane	1.00
S. M. Nash, salary and postage	Witherspoon	
47.00	T. W. McKelister, juror inquest	1.00
Columbus Commercial, pub. no-	Warren Davis, " " "	1.00
tice to teachers 1.25	H. H. Nash, " " "	1.00
Ordered that the clerk adver-	E. G. Hardy, lumber and nails	14.54
tise for sealed bids for building a	D. C. Love, poles	1.00
bridge over Jim creek, on Macon	H. H. Brown, juror inquest M. J.	1.00
road, according to plans and	Witherspoon	
specifications on file in the chan-	J. N. Roberts, shovels and nails	15.20
cery clerk's office, the board re-	J. B. Brooks, repairs on bridge	71.36
serves the right to reject any and	J. H. Vaughn, lumber for roads	6.00
all bids.	W. S. Maslin, lumber for roads	1.02
The remainder of the day was	C. L. Linsley, carpentry materials	9.00
spent on equalizing the tax-rolls,	to asylum	40.20
and, the same not being complet-	Wm. Winston, shovels and nails	40.20
ed, it was ordered that the board	Curry, Lipscomb & Calise, mdse	20.79
stand adjourned until nine o'clock	court house and jail	20.79
the following morning.	E. D. Ervin, J. P. costs var. case	6.97
THIRD DAY.	L. McLemore court costs in va-	10.95
The Board met at nine o'clock	rious cases	3.90
Wednesday morning, all mem-	Mayo & Weaver, mdse Co. farm	3.90
bers being present as on the pre-	W. L. Cook, Const. const, Nestle	3.90
vious day.	Jackson	
This day came on to be heard	W. L. Demmon, const const 17.50	
the petition of F. M. and M. B.	L. A. Halbert, J. P. const 6 cases	14.00
Leigh asking that the following	D. M. Richards, const Co. farm	25.20
land, to-wit: the south half of the	D. A. Bargin, lumber and nails	2.06
south-west quarter of the north-	Stanley Gardner, witness A. L.	1.00
west quarter of section thirty-four	Chandler	
also the south half of the south-	Dallas Barry, wit A. L. Chandler	1.00
west quarter of section thirty-	Jane Wilkins, wit L. Halley	1.00
four, all in township 17, range 18	Lure Wilkins, wit L. Halley	1.00
east, be added and made a part	H. M. Lanier, Marshall's const case	5.50
of the stock-law of said township	T. Wood	3.25
and range, and the board, ac-	C. L. Linsley, Mayor's const case	2.00
considering said petition, and	J. L. Egger, J. P. costs case John	2.00
finding that all resident land	Harper	
owners and leaseholders for three	T. Walters, Const. costs case Jno	4.25
years had joined in said petition,	Harper	
it is ordered that the stock-law be	F. M. Jacob, promissory note, etc	20.43
declared in force in said territory	And the following out of the	
on and after the 6th day of De-	school fund:	
cember, 1902, and that all laws	Columbus Dispatch, publishing	1.00
pertaining to stock laws be appli-	notice	
cable thereto.	The remainder of the day was	
The examination of the assess-	spent in equalizing the tax rolls.	
ment rolls was again taken up,	SATURDAY'S SESSION.	
not having been completed the	The broad met with all members	
board adjourned until nine o'clock	present.	
the following morning:	Ordered that J. T. Armstrong,	
THURSDAY'S SESSION.	tax collector, be allowed credit	
The Board spent Thursday in	for additional assessments as	
the equalization of the tax rolls.	follows: Polls, \$5176.	
FRIDAY'S SESSION.	00; state tax, \$820.95; county	
On Friday the Board met with	tax, \$267.46, and that the clerk	
all members present, and the fol-	certify the same to the auditor.	
lowing proceedings were had:	Ordered that the tax collector	
On motion R. C. Morris was	be allowed credit for additional	
elected a member of the Board of	assessments as follows: Polls,	
County School Examiners for the	\$308.00; state tax, \$55.15; county	
ensuing year.	tax, \$55.28, and the same	
C. R. Shackelford, keeper of	charged to him and certified to	
the iron bridge, reported the same	the auditor.	
in good condition, and the report	The tax collector was also al-	
was received and filed.	lowed credit for erroneous and	